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Response to Restriction Requirement, Dated 09/30/2005

Remarks

The Examiner indicated that the application contains 3 groups of claims and requires that a restriction be made to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-12 and 15 drawn to a liquid composition
- II. Claims 13-14 drawn to methods for cleaning a hard surface

Applicant, under 35 U.S.C. §121, elects the claims of Group II for the prosecution on the merits of the invention. Accordingly, Applicant has withdrawn claims 1-12 and 15. Applicant has amended the application to protect the invention. Applicant has introduced new claims 16-28. Support for claims 16-17 and 19-27 can be found in originally filed claims 1-12 and 15. Support for claim 18 and claim 28 can be found in Applicant's Specification at paragraphs [00046] and [0006], respectively. It is believed that no new matter is introduced by this amendment and no additional search is required.

The commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-2060 for any additional claims added by this amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above remarks, the restriction requirement is now satisfied and the examination of this application on the merits can now proceed. If the Examiner has any remaining questions, the examiner may contact Applicant's representative. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and an allowance of all pending claims are courteously solicited.

An early and favorable action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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